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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPING ENCODED  
INSTRUCTIONS BY TRACKING  
MULTIPLE UNVERIFIED INSTANCES  
OF REPETITIVE CODE SEGMENTS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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